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BIOREACTOR AND BIOPROCESSING TECHNIQUE

REPLY AND/OR AMENDMENT **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005, the due date having been extended two months by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims

Remarks begin after the listing of the claims.